

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
Oct. 11, 2019**

10-4-105 MCA. 9-1-1 Advisory Council.

(1) There is a 9-1-1 advisory council.

(2) The council consists of 18 members appointed by the governor as follows:

(a) the director of the department or the director's designee, who serves as presiding officer of the council;

Quinn Ness, Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Administration

(b) a representative of the department of justice, Montana highway patrol;

Colonel Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol

Alternate: Sergeant Drew Knapp, Montana Highway Patrol

(c) a representative of the Montana emergency medical services association;

Clint Loss, President, Montana Emergency Medical Services Association

Alternate: N/A

(d) three representatives of Montana telecommunications providers, including at least one wireless provider;

Alex Duman, AT&T (Wireless Provider)

Alternate: N/A

Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association

Alternate: Gary Evans, Vision Net

Lisa Kelly, CenturyLink

Alternate: John Bemis, CenturyLink

(e) a representative of the Montana association of public safety communications officials;

Kimberly Burdick, Communications Manager, Chouteau County

Alternate: Zach Slattery, Lead Dispatcher, City of Helena

(f) two public safety answering point managers, one serving a population of less than 30,000 and one serving a population of greater than 30,000;

Adriane Beck (PSAP > 30,000), Emergency Management Director, Missoula County

Alternate: Elizabeth Brooks, 9-1-1 Director, Flathead County

Peggy Glass (PSAP < 30,000), 9-1-1 Director, Park County

Alternate: Dorothy Gremaux, 9-1-1 Director, City of Lewistown

(g) a representative of the department of military affairs, disaster and emergency services division;

Burke Honzel, Preparedness Branch Manager, Disaster and Emergency Services

(h) a representative of the Montana association of chiefs of police;

Captain Curt Stinson, City of Helena Police Department

Alternate: Lt. Brett Petty, City of Helena Police Department

(i) a representative of the Montana sheriffs and peace officers association;

Undersheriff Pat Roos, Custer County

Alternate: Lt. Fernando Venegas, Lake County

(j) a representative of the Montana state fire chiefs' association;

Rich Cowger, Fire Chief, Columbus Fire and Rescue

Alternate: N/A

(k) a representative of the Montana state volunteer firefighters association;

Mike Doto, Fire Chief, Centerville Volunteer Fire Department

Alternate: Robert Drake, Administrator, Tri-Lakes Volunteer Fire Dept.

(l) a representative of the Montana association of counties;

Commissioner Gary McDonald, Roosevelt County

Alternate: Shantil Siaperas, Communications Director, Montana Association of Counties

(m) a representative of the Montana league of cities and towns;

Chuck Winn, City Manager, City of Bozeman

Alternate: N/A

(n) the state librarian or the state librarian's designee; and

Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, Helena

Alternate: Michael Fashoway, Lead GIS Analyst, Montana State Library

(o) the state director of Indian affairs provided for in 2-15-217.

Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs, Helena

Alternate: N/A